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SECTION I - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat.

✓ THOMAS K. BYRNE, 01283907, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 28 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Oxford, Ohio.

✓ STANLEY K. BOND, 0377878, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 29 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Watertown, Massachusetts.

✓ JOSEPH P. KIMBLE, 01313902, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 24 to 30 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

✓ EARL P. POWERS, 01102431, First Lieutenant, 11th Engineer Combat Battalion, 22 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Syracuse, New York.

✓ J. GASON & HEARN, 20848298, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 26 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Gatesville, Texas.

✓ THOMPSON R. FAXON, 33019833, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment, 27 and 28 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Boalsburg, Pennsylvania.

✓ DORTY J. COOPER, 20806817, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 2 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Holliday, Texas.

✓ BENJAMIN S. SELLECK, 32828652, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 5 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Bay Shore, New York.

✓ CLINTON G. BYRD, 35454674, Technician Fifth Grade, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, 13 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Middletown, Ohio.

✓ EVERETT E. DORSEY, 35277544, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, Headquarters Special Troops, 36th Infantry Division, 30 May 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Mt. Vernon, Ohio. *Amended by AG 491-10-2-31, 1944*

✓ GATHA W. NORTON, 34339307, Private First Class, Company K, 141st Infantry Regiment, 14 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Birmingham, Ala.

✓ JOHN GUIDRY, 20807814, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 25 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Port Neches, Texas.

SECTION II - AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight.

✓ BEAMAN W. SAM, 01172638, First Lieutenant, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 13 August 1944 to 2 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from St. Louis, Missouri.

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EUGENE H. MULLIGAN, 35208120, Corporal, Battery A, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 18 August 1944 to 2 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Ridgeley, West Virginia.

SECTION III - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Air Medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight.

CHARLES E. McMURRAY, 0307461, Captain, Headquarters Battery, 36th Infantry Division Artillery, 14 September 1943 to 15 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Kilgore, Texas.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a third Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the fourth Air Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight.

KENITH C. LARSEN, 01166537, First Lieutenant, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 22 September to 15 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from St. James, Minnesota.

ROBERT L. MILLER, 01683316, Second Lieutenant, 93d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 3 July 1944 to 24 October 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Gibson City, Illinois.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a fourth Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the fifth Air Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight.

WILLACE T. HIGGINS, 01173284, First Lieutenant, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 22 September to 20 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Houston, Missouri.

EDWARD R. MAI, 02056284, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Battery, 36th Infantry Division Artillery, 28 August 1944 to 27 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Wakeeney, Kansas.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a third, fourth, and fifth Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the fourth, fifth and sixth Air Medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight.

JOHNNY R. HENDLEY, 02056285, First Lieutenant, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 9 June to 29 October 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Houston, Tex.

By command of Major General D. M. H. H. H.

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AGRC-3D Sol Solloch, Benjamin S.  
32 828 652 (29 Jun 53)

15 July 1953

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

TO: Mr. Benjamin S. Solloch  
76 Deer Park Avenue  
Babylon, New York

Re much of General Orders 471, Headquarters 38th Infantry Division, dated 19 December 1944, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Benjamin S. Solloch, 32 828 652, which reads "Bronze Star Medal" is amended to read "First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal".

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

*W. H. Newman*  
Adjutant General

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